

Table I.C.4(2008) Percent of private-sector employees enrolled in a health insurance plan that take single coverage by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2008

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	50.2%	61.7%	62.1%	58.2%	52.8%	44.8%	60.7%	47.9%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	62.7%	55.0%	63.5%	68.2%	54.2%	70.3%	57.0%	65.8%
Mining and manufacturing	41.9%	58.5%	58.4%	51.3%	43.5%	37.0%	54.6%	40.3%
Construction	54.0%	56.5%	58.6%	56.5%	48.0%	48.8%	57.5%	50.4%
Utilities and transp.	46.6%	61.0%	55.8%	51.6%	45.8%	45.2%	55.8%	45.7%
Wholesale trade	47.6%	64.0%	63.4%	52.5%	46.2%	40.0%	59.7%	43.5%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	46.2%	59.2%	61.7%	55.5%	52.6%	42.3%	59.2%	44.5%
Retail trade	58.8%	68.1%	61.2%	59.6%	61.6%	57.3%	61.9%	58.1%
Professional services	51.5%	63.9%	64.8%	63.7%	57.7%	42.5%	64.4%	48.4%
Other services	55.6%	60.7%	63.2%	62.8%	61.6%	50.3%	61.7%	54.0%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	49.7%	60.8%	62.4%	56.8%	51.3%	44.8%	60.2%	47.2%
For profit, unincorporated	50.1%	64.1%	59.5%	57.0%	49.8%	43.8%	60.9%	46.7%
Nonprofit	53.2%	62.8%	64.0%	67.0%	59.4%	45.3%	64.8%	51.8%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	58.2%	62.5%	62.9%	58.4%	52.7%	50.5%	61.4%	54.1%
5-9 years	58.0%	62.3%	62.4%	55.4%	55.0%	54.8%	60.8%	55.1%
10-19 years	56.7%	58.5%	60.9%	63.9%	56.2%	44.7%	60.8%	53.9%
20 or more years	51.4%	63.2%	62.5%	57.0%	52.5%	45.6%	60.5%	49.2%
Unknown	43.9%	60.6%	50.4% *	52.3%	45.8%	43.8%	63.5%	43.9%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	46.2%	65.2%	61.9%	57.4%	50.8%	44.7%	59.1%	46.0%
1 location only	58.3%	61.7%	62.1%	58.4%	55.7%	46.8%	60.8%	55.7%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	58.1%	64.8%	63.1%	68.4%	65.2%	54.3%	61.9%	57.5%
25-49 %	57.5%	56.8%	74.4%	66.6%	63.4%	52.1%	64.7%	56.0%
50-74 %	56.2%	64.6%	63.2%	63.5%	61.2%	52.2%	63.4%	54.8%
75% or more	48.9%	61.4%	61.5%	57.3%	51.2%	43.0%	60.2%	46.3%
Union presence								
No union employees	52.9%	62.2%	62.1%	59.6%	53.8%	45.9%	61.2%	50.1%
Has union employees	44.3%	49.1%	57.9%	42.6%	47.8%	43.4%	49.7%	44.0%
Unknown	44.0%	52.3%	78.1%	44.5%	49.5%	43.5%	62.5%	43.8%
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	58.2%	63.7%	70.5%	69.0%	64.2%	52.6%	67.3%	56.7%
Less than 50% low wage	48.8%	61.5%	61.1%	56.5%	50.6%	43.2%	59.8%	46.1%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2008 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.C.4(2008) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees enrolled in a health insurance plan that take single coverage by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2008

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	0.35%	0.51%	0.94%	0.47%	0.74%	0.52%	0.51%	0.39%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	3.02%	7.68%	15.19%	14.29%	10.49%	17.89%	5.29%	9.72%
Mining and manufacturing	0.42%	1.97%	3.86%	1.60%	1.76%	0.46%	2.10%	0.52%
Construction	1.24%	2.57%	1.09%	2.88%	1.69%	3.05%	1.73%	1.47%
Utilities and transp.	1.54%	3.23%	6.22%	3.76%	4.23%	1.73%	1.71%	1.64%
Wholesale trade	0.73%	4.07%	1.98%	2.12%	1.96%	0.89%	2.10%	0.74%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	0.68%	1.86%	2.38%	3.19%	1.15%	0.82%	1.34%	0.82%
Retail trade	0.56%	1.19%	2.09%	1.87%	1.50%	0.58%	1.62%	0.48%
Professional services	0.88%	1.43%	2.22%	1.05%	1.30%	1.23%	0.75%	0.94%
Other services	0.46%	1.91%	1.97%	2.13%	1.41%	0.79%	1.00%	0.75%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	0.34%	0.72%	1.05%	0.65%	0.61%	0.50%	0.68%	0.38%
For profit, unincorporated	0.61%	0.98%	1.73%	1.55%	2.73%	0.80%	0.91%	0.72%
Nonprofit	0.80%	1.52%	3.43%	1.81%	1.04%	1.33%	1.08%	0.84%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1.21%	1.40%	2.49%	2.04%	3.25%	4.26%	0.93%	2.39%
5-9 years	1.33%	1.86%	2.16%	1.57%	2.97%	3.81%	1.33%	1.98%
10-19 years	0.94%	1.07%	2.29%	1.39%	1.53%	2.41%	1.08%	1.22%
20 or more years	0.35%	0.51%	0.87%	0.51%	0.88%	0.49%	0.35%	0.37%
Unknown	0.71%	14.48%	16.01% *	7.95%	2.34%	0.71%	6.49%	0.71%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	0.39%	3.98%	2.11%	0.99%	0.98%	0.50%	1.61%	0.43%
1 location only	0.52%	0.50%	1.01%	0.63%	0.74%	1.64%	0.57%	0.56%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	1.41%	4.03%	5.39%	3.99%	3.24%	1.90%	3.50%	1.77%
25-49 %	0.93%	2.86%	4.42%	2.22%	2.81%	1.21%	2.35%	1.09%
50-74 %	1.02%	1.19%	1.61%	1.98%	1.33%	1.20%	1.31%	1.18%
75% or more	0.35%	0.69%	0.90%	0.45%	0.79%	0.53%	0.54%	0.38%
Union presence								
No union employees	0.28%	0.54%	0.89%	0.53%	0.69%	0.50%	0.50%	0.39%
Has union employees	1.27%	3.55%	6.79%	2.00%	1.81%	1.41%	3.43%	1.21%
Unknown	0.83%	10.90%	10.75%	8.73%	3.96%	0.80%	5.73%	0.84%
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	0.59%	2.61%	2.38%	1.21%	1.32%	0.86%	1.87%	0.76%
Less than 50% low wage	0.38%	0.35%	1.12%	0.52%	0.79%	0.58%	0.58%	0.38%

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